(b) whether Government propose to hand-over these airports to the State Government ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not . the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) The loss making Airports in Gujarat are Ahmedabad , Bhavnagar, Dessa (Palampur) , Jamnager (C.E.), Kandla, Keshod (Junagarh), Porbandar, Rajkot, Vadodara (Baroda).

(b) No, Sir .

(c) Does not arise

(d) Airports Authority of India is technically and operationally better equipped to provide airport infrastructural services.

Transfer of licence of M/s Seagram Limited

2289. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR :

SHRI RAJU PARMAR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Attorney-General of India has given an opinion that the Central Government are the sole authority to grant licence/ permission to foreign companies for the production of IMFL;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that M/s Seagram Limited is a foreign company and as such State Government of Maharashtra is not empowered to allow the transfer of licence of M/s Oceanic Distilleries Limited in the name of M/s Seagram; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken by Government to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.